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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RUBIN, SY)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN PRIVATE CITIZEN

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1. RUBIN HAS JUST TELEPHONED FROM RIO TO REPORT THE FOLLOWING:

A. GOLBERY, WHEN HE TALKED TO RUBIN BY TELEPHONE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, STATED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE "DIS-EQUILIBRIUM" IN AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY A US PRIVATE PERSON WAS TALKING TO A GOB OFFICIAL, IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR RUBIN TO DEAL WITH A PRIVATE BRAZILIAN, VASCO LEITAO DA CUNHA (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE US, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, NOW ASSOCIATED WITH ITT'S BRAZILIAN OPERATIONS). GOLBERY SAID THAT VLC WAS FULLY INFORMED.

B. RUBIN SAW VLC, WHOM HE ALREADY KNEW, THIS MORNING. RUBIN WENT OVER WITH VLC THE SAME GROUND THAT HE HAD COVERED WITH GOLBERY IN HIS PREVIOUS VISIT, ADDING THAT THE NEW ELEMENT IN THE SITUATION WAS THE FACT THAT THE "NEW TEAM" ENDORSED (RUBIN'S WORD) THE GENERAL APPROACH.

C. VLC NOTED THE INTENSE PRESS INTEREST IN THE
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GENERAL QUESTION AND COMMENTED THAT THE ISSUE WAS ONE OF THE FEW ON WHICH ALMOST ALL BRAZILIANS WERE UNTIED.

D. VLC SAID THAT HE WOULD BE GOING TO BRASILIA ON FRIDAY (JAN 28) TO PURSUE THE MATTER AND WOULD GET TOGETHER AGAIN WITH RUBIN ON SATURDAY MORNING.

E. VLC TOLD RUBIN THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAD BEEN FULLY BRIEFED AND THAT THERE WERE ABOUT THREE

PERSONS IN THE GOB WHO WERE AWARE OF THE RUBIN MISSION.

2. BECAUSE OF THE HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THE EMBASSY'S
TELEPHONE ARE MONITORED BY THE GOB AND MY CONSEQUENT
UNEASINESS ABOUT DISCUSSING THIS MATTER, EVEN CRYPTICALLY,
BY TELEPHONE, I TOLD RUBIN THAT I WOULD NOT EXPECT TO
HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN BEFORE HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON
SATURDAY NIGHT. I DO REQUEST, HOWEVER, A SUMMARY OF THE
REPORT HE WILL PRESENT DIRECTLY THERE.
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